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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 14), drawn to an interlabial pad. Furthermore, the following alleged species are elected for examination: Figs. 1-8 for a finger insertion opening, Fig. 13D for bonding, and Fig. 14B for a minisheet. Claims 1-7, 9, and 12-14 read on Fig. 1-8. Claim 3 read on Fig. 13D. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, and 12-14 read on Fig. 14B. Currently, claims 1 and 2 have been identified by the Examiner as being generic for Group I.

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Applicants respectfully request that the application be examined in accordance with the above election.

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